

VERMONT NEWS

Investigation is being made of the death of Earl Imber, 39 years old, which occurred at Richford July 5. He was taken violently ill on the way home from the celebration at North Troy, and lived only an hour.

Seth Annis of Gaysville, 43 years old and unmarried, fell from a heavy wagon in the road July 6 and one of both wheels passed over his head causing a fracture of the skull. The night before Mrs. Edward Mills committed suicide by taking Paris green.

A drop of from 50 to 70 feet over a rocky cliff at Winoski caused terrible injuries and the death later of Andrew Bond, a Milton blacksmith. He had been seen by some children sitting on the bank and no one knows what happened as he was unconscious when found.

The first of the logs in the long delayed drive down the Connecticut river to Mount Tom, Mass., reached White River Junction Wednesday. The drive is in excess of 40,000,000 feet, and the present height of the river keeps the logs in a swiftly running current and free from log jams on the banks or ledges. It is at present expected that the entire drive will make an undelayed run to its destination.

WEST BARNET

(Mrs. L. H. Thornton, Correspondent.)

Miss Marion Bole and Mrs. M. B. Hale attended the meeting of the state bird and botanical club at East Barnet Wednesday.

Mrs. Chase of Boston is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. D. Warden.

Miss Dorcas Jenkins of Passumpsic is the guest of Mrs. Ruth Strobidge.

Mrs. B. I. Somers and daughters of St. Johnsbury are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward.

Miss Marion Bole is visiting her brother, Rev. Andrew Bole of East Hardwick.

Drs. C. A. Cramton and E. R. Macfarlane operated upon little Marion Blaine and Georgia Thornton Wednesday for adenoids and tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and son and daughter of Hudson, Mass., are at their cottage for the summer.

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ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES CONTRACTING

The St. Johnsbury Caledonian got out a special edition devoted to pure bred cattle in the county. This is an enterprise which should be appreciated by farmers interested in thorough breeding and will show other farmers what has been done and may be done to make stock a real asset to the farm.—Bradford Opinion.

PURE-BRED CATTLE, as the thoroughbred element can be found in Caledonia county, was effectively shown up in illustrations and photographs in all their beauty, their breeding, and their butter-producing qualities, the boast of this twelve-page supplement being that it gave a record and presentation equaled by no other county in New England—all of which is really something to brag about.—Vermont Tribune.

One of the most instructive and interesting editions of a newspaper from a country office was the issue of

the St. Johnsbury Caledonian of last week. It related to cattle—good cattle—blooded stock. There were several pages of it, well printed and with the best of illustrations. It was an issue that must awaken an interest in cattle among farmers throughout the whole state. Who, outside of the few interested in cattle, ever dreamed of so many excellent herds amongst us until the Caledonian's issue on cattle came out. And that issue, as the editor stated, did not cover the whole field. Such issues, when they can be afforded, are a credit to the state, the community, and the newspaper office getting them out. There should be more of them.—Express and Standard.

The St. Johnsbury Caledonian issued an unusual special number last week devoted to pure bred cattle of Caledonia county. There were many illustrations which added greatly to its interest. The claim is made that the cattle record for Caledonia county is not equaled by any other county in New England. It is quite surprising to many to know that Caledonia county has 433 head of pure bred cattle distributed in 92 herds with a total valuation of \$234,475, which is an average of \$163.62 per head. The cattle section of the Caledonian contained 12 pages with announcements for some 30 or more herds. It was a most creditable edition, unusually so, and it shows the farmers in that section are keenly alive to the opportunities in full bred stock.—Burlington Clipper.

Cattle On A Thousand Hills

The St. Johnsbury Caledonian recently rendered a distinct service to agriculture by publishing an elaborate illustrated article on the pure bred cattle of Caledonia county. Editor Bigelow in a painstaking search found 1433 head of pure bred cattle in the county valued at over a quarter of a million dollars. That it pays to raise only thoroughbred stock is clearly demonstrated by some of the figures from the Caledonian's story.

One case is recorded of an experience of 10 years where a man paid \$135 for the head of his herd and now by natural gain it is valued at \$6265. The average value per head of the pure bred cattle in Caledonia county is \$163.63.

Caledonia county is only one of the 14 counties of the state and we hope Editor Bigelow's enterprise will stir editors in other counties to compile the statistics in their community. Vermont is naturally an agricultural state and its future wealth and growth will come in a large measure from the soil and livestock. Within 12 hours from the larger towns of Caledonia county at least 12,000 people can be reached by shipments of livestock, butter, eggs, and other farm products. While we do not depreciate the value of the industrial product of the state it is to the hills and the valleys that we must turn for our greatest products. Vermont might well be called the "land of the dairyman" in the development of its agricultural resources for this little kingdom in times of peace has furnished a great part of Europe with products of the dairy and the farm.—Springfield Reporter.

GROTON

Sudden Death of Mrs. S. B. Morrison

(Mrs. G. H. Mills, Correspondent.)

Mrs. S. B. Morrison died Tuesday afternoon sitting in her chair. She has been in her usual health and was seen by the neighbors during the forenoon. About three o'clock two girls went into the house to call on her and found her dead. Dr. I. N. Eastman was called and said she had been dead an hour or more. She was 76 years old and had lived alone since the death of her husband. She leaves no relatives nearer than nephews and nieces. The funeral was held at the Baptist church, Rev. S. H. Myers officiating.

Mrs. W. A. Gardner of St. Johnsbury Center visited at A. E. Lezare's the first of the week.

Marshall Robinson of Manchester, N. H., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Robinson.

Fire broke out in the engine room at the Water Works Friday forenoon but with the fire engine and hand extinguishers it was quickly put out.

Mrs. Mary Dennis was in St. Johnsbury Wednesday.

Mrs. Moore died at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. R. Taylor Monday morning. She had been sick with heart trouble for some time.

Waldo Pillsbury and wife of Keene, N. H., are spending their vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury.

Mrs. W. A. Dow and son Oliver of Corinth are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury.

Miss Jennie Taylor has gone to North Hartland to work in a hotel.

A large number from here attended the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Beaton at South Ryegate Friday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Hooper and Miss Rose Whitehill left Wednesday for California where they will attend the expositions. They expect to be gone a month or six weeks.

Dr. Harry Price of Malden, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. L. Tilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nourse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nourse and son Clarence of Lancaster, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newton of Littleton, N. H., were called here by the death of their aunt, Mrs. S. B. Morrison.

Walter Whitehill left Wednesday for Hastings, Neb.

The ladies of the Baptist church cleaned the church last Wednesday.

Rev. S. H. Myers will take a three months' vacation. It is expected his pulpit will be filled most of the time.

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EAST BURKE

Count Festicus de Tolma Enjoying The Morgans at Mountain View Farm.

Count and Countess Festicus de Tolma and daughter, Miss Anne, of Antibes, France, are guests at Burlington Hall. Their chateau is still in use by the French government and they are unable to return to it on account of the war conditions. The Count is an expert horseman and is quite at home among the Morgans at Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips are rejoicing over the advent of a 10½ lb. boy born Sunday morning, July 11. Her mother, Mrs. May Gilson, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wyman of Woodville are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wyman.

Frank Conner, of Rumney, N. H., Monday and Tuesday on business.

H. D. Webster was in Kirby at the quarry the first of the week.

Emmons Stockwell is clerking in his uncle, H. D. Webster's store through his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Jenkins from Speedwell Farms visited at P. S. Harris recently.

Oliver Cunniff is building a garage.

Miss Marion Jeffrey, who graduated in June from Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., and also from the Lucy Webb Training School, has a position as district nurse in Newport and expects to take up her duties about the first of August.

Dr. and Mrs. Roland Harvey and daughter Dorothy from East Hardwick have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and two children from Sheffield and Mrs. Hazel Hall from West Canaan, N. H., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall.

Mrs. Ames is helping care for Mrs. George Phillips and baby for a few days.

Mr. U. T. Davis returned Saturday night from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Avery, in Newport.

J. Milo Jeffrey is working for Charles Leach in Kirby through haying.

Major and Mrs. Frank Lawton of Governor's Island, N. Y., are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawton. They are planning to go to Lake George the last of the week.

Mrs. Will Goss and two children, Earl and George from St. Johnsbury are spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Webster motored to Concord Friday returning Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Page spent the week-end with her uncle, J. C. Lucia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paquin from St. Johnsbury spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dee.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Root were in St. Johnsbury Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woodruff from West Burke were Sunday visitors at J. D. Lawton's.

G. L. Eggleston and son Erlon and Master Albert Bixby from Canaan Center, N. H., are in town for a few days with relatives and friends.

Frank Leach from Lyndonville spent Friday night at his brother, Charles Leach's.

Mrs. Ella Watters and daughter June from Richmond Hill, L. I., are visiting W. H. Jeffrey and family for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wyman and son Alton returned to their home in Brattleboro Tuesday after a 10 days visit among relatives and friends here.

Charlie Smith lost a valuable cow recently.

Mrs. Cross from Kirby spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mike Sullivan.

R. A. Eggleston spent a part of last week at his cottage at Willoughby Lake.

A. J. Roberts and family from Sheffield were Sunday guests at Eli Eastman's.

Mrs. Charles Walter and little daughter from Lyndon are visiting at I. D. Bemis'.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer and family from St. Johnsbury were Sunday visitors at Fred Farmer's.

A. E. White returned to his home in Montpelier Saturday morning, having finished work for W. H. Jeffrey.

PASSUMPSIC

(Mrs. Harold Wood, Correspondent.)

Elmer H. Percival of Gorham, N. H., made a flying trip through here Saturday and called on his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

Miss Sadie Clark who has been working at Theodore Chase's finished Monday. Miss Winifred Converse takes her place.

George Allen is picking his peas this week.

Mrs. Theodore Chase and two children are visiting in Burlington.

Miss Arlene Thurston of Danville visited at Mrs. D. C. Farrington's last week.

The Grace Mason Club will meet with Mrs. Nellie Eastman Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Badger who has been at her home in St. Johnsbury for the past week returned home last week.

Mrs. Jane Smith and three grand daughters have gone to Groton to visit her two sons, James and Ed Smith.

Norma Wells, who is working at the Crawford house visited his brother, Will Smith, last week.

Henry Leomine and Miss Marie Beauregard visited Fred Leomine Sunday at C. H. Annis'.

Bert Wells and son Harold of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Wells.

Mrs. Alma Goodall of St. Johnsbury visited at J. H. Wark's last week.

Mrs. A. J. Elliot and daughter, Bertha of Richmond visited last week at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd's and Sunday they motored to Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ransome have returned from their trip to Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Cora Annis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood and Mr. Fred Leomine spent Sunday at Shadow Lake, Concord.

Mrs. Thomas Barnett scalded her foot quite badly one day last week. She is able to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dickerson and Lew Allard of Littleton, N. H., were in town one day last week and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bruce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan motored to Concord Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Belknap of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Ingalls.

(Intended for last week.)

Miss Winifred Converse who has been visiting in Canada returned last Saturday.

A very pretty wedding was observed at eight o'clock Saturday evening, July 3, at the home of Mrs. John Judge at Lyndonville when her daughter, Margaret Annie was united in marriage to Harry L. son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cummings of St. Johnsbury. The Rev. L. S. Hutchings officiated. Mrs. Edward F. Smythe of St. Johnsbury and Miss Margaret Gillander of Passumpsic attended. The presents included linen and silver. The bride and groom will make their home in Bradford for the present.

Mrs. Eliza Bradley visited at E. W. Brigham's a few days last week.

EAST BARNET

(Mrs. C. W. Tilton, Correspondent.)

Mrs. Eugene Kendall visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall at Barnet, Friday.

Mrs. Orilla Capron, who has been sick for several weeks, was given a post card shower last week. About 40 post cards were sent to her.

Mrs. Kate Oederkirk of St. Johnsbury has come to help care for Mrs. Orilla Capron.

Anna Liberty of St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. Clarence Chamberlain part of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Simonds of Barnet and Mrs. Roy Hastie of St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. Addie Chley Friday.

Mrs. Orpha McDowell spent Wednesday in St. Johnsbury with her sister, Mrs. Carl Collins.

Mrs. Frank McGill, Miss Ethel McGill and Miss Marguerite Esdon of Passumpsic spent Friday with Mrs. W. J. McGill.

James Hatch who has been visiting in Danville for the past two weeks returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Frazier of Monroe was the guest of her sister Mrs. Curtis Dickinson Wednesday.

Mrs. Leslie Frazier of Monroe visited Mrs. James Moore Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Eugene Kendall and Mrs. Lizzie Kendall spent Monday of last week in Newport.

Roy Collins of St. Johnsbury visited at Charles Wormwood's part of last week.

Mrs. May Peck and daughter, Mildred of Danville visited Mrs. Bessie Capron Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Weeks of Woodville has come to care for her mother, Mrs. Curtis Dickinson for a while. Marion Weeks returned to her home in Woodville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Jenkins of Barnet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gilbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rammie Champamy at Monroe.

Moses La Valley and family of Monroe, N. H., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Menard Sunday.

Miss Hazel Cushman of Waterford visited her aunt, Mrs. Emma Kendall recently.

Miss Hazel Kay of Barnet visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Quimby and daughter Marion took a trip through the mountains Sunday.

Harlow Hatch of St. Johnsbury visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hatch Sunday.

Samuel Richardson of New York city is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richardson.

Nickle Kay has gone to Wells River to work.

Miss Jessie McGill spent Monday in St. Johnsbury.

Fred Shonby and family of Lyndonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dickinson.

KIRBY

(Mrs. W. P. Russell, Correspondent.)

Mrs. John Lang returned from Brightlook Hospital Saturday and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wyman and little son from Brattleboro visited at Charles Leach's Thursday and Friday.

Frank Leach spent Sunday in Lower Waterford.

W. E. Jenkins has been appointed school director in place of F. H. Leach resigned.

H. W. Locklin and family from Portsmouth, N. H., returned to their home Saturday after spending two weeks at W. P. Russell's.

Mrs. Phoebe Cross and children from Ohio, are at her father, Henry Ranney's, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hastie from Peacham visited at W. P. Russell's the first of the week.

WEST WATERFORD

(Mrs. E. A. Blodgett, Correspondent.)

E. O. Cushman has painted his house white and the barn, wood shed and carriage house red. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Cushman are there to help him.

Hazel and Mildred Lyster visited at Littleton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cushman and three children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cushman, Sunday.

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Gobbler Not A Success In Hatching Eggs—Personal News.

The gobbler of maternal instinct belonging to G. A. Stoddard, who has so faithfully performed his duty of sitting on 20 hens' eggs did not bring forth a brood as he broke most of the eggs before they were due to hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan and son and Mrs. Helen Bailey were at Corinth Sunday at Clarence Bailey's.

Mrs. Harriet (Bailey) Stinson and son of Minnesota are visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Bailey.

William Hastie, who recently purchased Herbert Blair's place at East Peacham takes possession this week. Mrs. Blair is going to Canada for a while.

Mrs. Harry Quimby has moved her household goods into R. B. Alner's little house.

George Sanborn is not very well. James Craig has sold his place at the corner to William Crowl.

Norman Blair was operated on the first of the week for adenoids and enlarged tonsils by Dr. Cramton and Dr. Mackay.

Quite a number attended the celebration at Joe's Pond Monday in spite of the pouring rain.

Mrs. Milton Farrow is visiting at Groton.

Miss Mary Bailey and Miss Prentiss have a large number of summer boarders.

Rev. Scott Cooley and wife visited his home here last week.

A surprise was given Rev. T. A. Carlson Friday evening, the occasion being his birthday. About 50 were present and enjoyed a delightful evening. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and sandwiches were served.

Rev. Mr. Carlson exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. Mr. Adams of Danville.

Oliver Cowan took Mrs. Roy Courson and relatives to Hardwick Sunday in his auto.

BARNET

(Nettie S. Kendall, Correspondent.)

Mrs. Ira Albee went last Saturday night to Orleans to spend Chautauque week with Mrs. Spafford.

Lyman Brock's little sons from Springfield, Mass., are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brock.

Mrs. Emma Kendall of East Barnet spent Friday with her son, W. E. Kendall.

Robert Parker has moved his family into the Flood house at McIndoes and Ned Somers and wife have taken the tenement vacated by Mr. Parker.

Charlie Cook has finished work for L. E. Gilfillan and has gone to Boston for a few days.

Miss Hazel Cushman from Waterford spent last week with Emma Farnsworth at Walter Kendall's.

The entertainment given by the Ladies Society July 5 was a decided success. This entertainment will bring in for the Ladies Society about \$35 clear gain.

The Minnetoska Camp Fire Girls Club had a ceremonial meeting at the home of Ruth Wilder last Friday night. They took in two new members, Marjorie Clark and Harriet Elliott.

Emma Farnsworth went Monday to work for Mrs. James Gilfillan for a while.

Chester Somers' family and Gene Wilson's family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall, Emma Farnsworth, Hazel Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welch of East Barnet and Mildred Adams of St. Johnsbury enjoyed a picnic at Lakeside, West Barnet, Monday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Barnet combined with the Y. P. S. C. E. of McIndoes and held their annual meeting with the rivermen at the Island side Tuesday evening.

Rev. W. C. Clark and family started Monday morning for their cottage at South Hero to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Curtis fell last week and broke her hip. She is in a very serious condition and has a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook and friends from Weymouth, Mass., visited at B. L. Gadley's last week.

E. B. Chase spent Sunday in Lyndon.